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PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM,  
AND IMAGE EDITING METHOD**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.